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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira ISHIBASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/210,539

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TC 1700

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
August 16, 2001, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed together with a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$320.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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